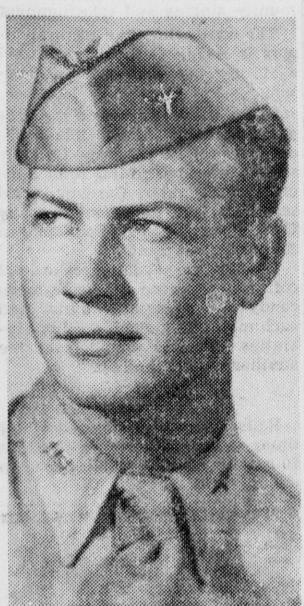




PAMPA ARMY AIR FIELD, Pampa, Tex. (Special to The Register).—Charles Junior Mohn, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Mohn, Main Street, Irvington, Calif., has



been awarded his silver pilot's wings and appointed an officer in the Army Air Forces upon completion of his twin-engine advanced training at this Top o' Texas unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

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FRANK DUTRA FERRY, seaman first class, of 721 Main Street, Niles, has been graduated recently from the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla., it was announced this week by the Twelfth Naval District Headquarters.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry.

Seaman Ferry will now be transferred to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station for further instruction and work.

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Pfc. HARRY J. AVILLA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avilla, writes to his mother from France that he is in good health and that she "should not worry." He says that all the boys are doing their best to bring the war to a close, as the thing closest to their hearts is the good old U.S.A. and a chance to get back to it again. He goes on to say that a lot of places in France remind him of places "back home." He enjoys reading The Register and thinks it is wonderful the way the paper manages to follow him.

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S. 2/c STEVE HOLEMAN, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holeman, will return Sunday to Farragut, Idaho. He has been home since September 14.

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F. 1/c ANTHONY J. SILVA has been transferred from Gulfport, Miss., to Norfolk, Va. Anthony says that when he gets settled he will write us a letter telling a little about the country back there.

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S. 2/c LAVERNE FERREIRA is back in California again, having been transferred from Farragut, Idaho, to Treasure Island.

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F. 2/c FRANK M. SCAMMAN, son of the George E. Scammons of Irvington, is back at his station at Morro Bay after a brief visit with his parents.

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Friends in the township had a letter from Sgt. JOHN G. ROSE recently. He has been in England since early spring.

PATROL CAPTAIN DISCUSSES TRAFFIC WITH NILES C. OF C.

Enforcement of traffic laws in Washington Township, though not so adequate as can be desired, is being carried out as effectively as possible with the officers available, stated Captain Louis Eike of the State Highway Patrol last Monday when he was guest at the Niles Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting at the Florence Restaurant.

Captain Eike, who was accompanied by Officer Rose, explained that before the war, 22 officers patrolled Southern Alameda County. Now there are but 11. His visit was in response to local protest of traffic violations by gravel trucks.

New road signs, he said, will soon be installed in the township prescribing speed limits.

Suggestion that an examining officer spend one day in the township at regular intervals for issuing drivers licenses was made by the chamber. Captain Eike acknowledged that this might be possible and suggested that the chamber make such a proposal to the State Highway Patrol.

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FIFTY-SIX YEARS OLD

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NILES SCHOOL RELIGIOUS CLASS FORMS TODAY

The Week-day School of Religion got off to a good start this week, with more schools in the township being encompassed in the program.

Today (Friday) will see the start of the religious instruction classes for the Niles school children, with classes being held at the Sunday School rooms of the Niles Congregational Church.

The children of both Catholic and Protestant churches are to be released at the same time, going to the respective churches for instruction. The schedule calls for the release of the children of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; the fifth and sixth grades in one class, the seventh and eighth grades together in the other class, at a different time. Mrs. Mary Gerdine teaches all classes.

In Niles, a committee which is headed by Mrs. Fred Duffie has been formed to contact people in the community who wish to contribute financially to the success of the venture. It is necessary to raise \$180 to help defray expenses of teaching and of supplies.

It is probable that all parents of children who are enrolled in the religious classes will be asked to contribute a small amount. The Full Gospel Church already has pledged \$75.

LIGHT VOTE AT SANITARY ELECTION

Commissioners of five sanitary districts in Washington Township were elected Monday without opposition. A light vote was reported from all precincts.

All were incumbents seeking re-election except Peter J. Pinto of Alvarado, who succeeds the late Tony Vargas.

Electees and total votes at each poll follow:

Alvarado, Clarence L. Flores, Pinto commissioner, and Joseph J. Jacinto, inspector—24 votes.

Decoto, Charles Brown, Bernie Joseph, Manuel White—56 votes.

Irvington, R. J. Wright, Leonard Freitas, William Rose, commissioners, and Frank H. Copeland, inspector—28 votes.

Niles, J. J. Alberg and E. E. Dias—33 votes.

Union Sanitary District at Centerville and Newark, M. D. Silva, Frank Jones and George Coit—36 votes.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S KIN ADDRESSES NILES ROTARY CLUB

Robert Young, a great-great-grandson of Brigham Young, addressed the Niles Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting in the Florida Restaurant yesterday on the subject, "Mormonism." Mr. Young is counsel for the Federal Land Bank in Berkeley.

He traced the history of Mormonism from its inception down to the present day. The Mormons, he stated were first in a great number of historical developments.

They were first to establish an Anglo-Saxon settlement in California and first to publish a newspaper in the English language in this state.

The story of their development of Utah, he explained, is remarkable since they established the first systematic plan of irrigation and the first example of co-operative farming.

The speaker presented Brigham Young as a wise, rugged and extremely capable leader of men, as well as being the powerful head of a then new faith.

George Stratton was program chairman.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. HAS INTERESTING SPEAKER AT MEET

At a meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. held yesterday (Thursday) at the Irvington School auditorium, Miss Matilda Harris, county nurse, gave an interesting talk on blood and the circulatory system. She also discussed epidemics.

A sound film was shown to illustrate the function of the circulatory system. Mrs. George Seaman had charge of the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Griffin, president of the unit, entertained the room mothers at a tea at her home last Friday, with Mrs. Hiller serving as co-hostess.

SAILOR PICKS UP LOST GIRL, AND . . .

SHE WON'T TALK — BUT ALL ENDS WELL

Sailors, for all their swagger and their hard-bitten ways, still have soft hearts. This was proved quite conclusively the other day in Niles when Seaman Manuel Navarro, 718 Fifteenth Street, Decoto, took it upon himself to offer aid to a young lady whom he detected must be in distress.

Navarro first saw her as he was driving down the Mission-Niles Road. There was something pathetically appealing about her as she walked down the middle of the road, her hair straggly, her shoulders a trifle drooping, her feet dragging as though she were tired. Navarro stopped his car.

"Hello, sister," he said. "You look tired. Going far?"

The girl just stared at him. She made no reply.

He repeated his question. There was still no reply.

"H'm," said the sailor to himself. "Guess somebody's warned her about talkin' to strange sailors."

He said aloud: "Look, sister, I'm a nice guy. I won't hurt you. If you're tired—and boy, you look it—hop in and I'll give you a ride. You look like you were lost, or

something."

The girl, still silent, took a seat beside the sailor.

Navarro said, "Where to?"

The girl looked a little scared.

"I—I don't know," she said hesitatingly. "I—I don't know where I want to go."

Navarro mentally scratched his head. Then he did the only thing he could think of. He drove her down to the Niles Justice Court, and handed her over to Judge Silva.

"Where do you live, young lady?" asked the judge.

Then it all came out—where she lived, her age, her name, everything.

She was Patricia Lou Maroney.

She was 4 years old. And she lived at the Twin Palms Auto Court, which was, roughly speaking, half a block from the spot where the sailor had picked her up!

Patricia was promptly escorted home, with a brisk reminder that little girls should stay out of the road, and the sailor went on with his ride, vowing that the next time he picked up any "lost" little girls he would make sure that they were really LOST.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. LEAL

Funeral services were held yesterday for Maria Gloria Leal, 60, at 8:30 a.m., with high mass at St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose and interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The rosary was said Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington.

She was the wife of Joseph F. Leal, carpenter at the Alameda County Corporation Yard at Niles; the mother of Mrs. Frank Cunha, Mrs. Henry Rego, Leontina and Vernon Leal of Irvington, and Joseph F. Leal Jr. of Hanford; and the daughter of J. F. Silva Fateria of Fayal, the Azores. She had resided here for about 35 years and was a member of S.P.R.S.I. and the U.P.P.E.C. lodges.

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Frank Martinelli, who owns the Bal Tabarin night club in San Francisco, has owned the ranch for five years, but was able to come down from the city only on weekends. Due to the gas shortage, he found it advisable to sell.

Mr. Prouty, with a change of address, has also changed his line of work. From now on he will act in a supervisory capacity on the L. E. Bailey ranch.

CONSTANTINA NICKAS WEDS IN NILES

The wedding of Constantina Nickas and Glenn Keck Jr. took place last Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Niles Congregational Church, with Rev. D. Q. Grabill officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nickas of 956 Main Street, Niles, and the groom's home is at Coffeyville, Kansas. He is in the Navy and has been stationed at Hunter's Point for the past year and a half.

Mrs. Keck is well known locally, having attended both the Niles Grammar School and Washington Union High School. Upon graduation from high school she took a job at Montgomery Ward's. For the present the young couple will make their home with the bride's parents.

ST. JAMES GUILD MEETS IN CENTERVILLE

The Ladies Guild of St. James Episcopal Church of Centerville held its first meeting of the season last Wednesday at the Guild Room in the church.

It was a no-hostess affair, with Mrs. J. Shepherd, vice-president, taking charge in the absence of Mrs. Val Tuchsen, president, who is busy with a war job.

During the afternoon the ladies worked on the afghan squares they are knitting for the boys in service.

ANNUAL WHIST PARTY FOR PARENT-TEACHERS

Centerville Parent-Teacher Association will hold its big annual whist party in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium on Friday evening, Nov. 3.

Anyone knowing of important conflicts in dates should call Centerville 5 immediately.

Mr. R. A. Griffin, president of the unit, entertained the room mothers at a tea at her home last Friday, with Mrs. Hiller serving as co-hostess.

MEXICAN HELP MAY STAY ON THROUGH PRUNING

"Keep the Mexican nationals on through the pruning season."

This was the highlight of the meeting of the Farm Bureau last Tuesday evening at the cafeteria in the Washington Union High School.

John Amaral, Pleasanton Farm Labor replacement officer, stated that 7 of the 125 Mexican nationals loaned from here to Merced have come back here to work in the tomatoes. It was his suggestion that after their contract expires, 50 of them be kept on here to work through pruning season. This would relieve the still-critical labor shortage in the township area.

Other speakers during the evening were G. H. Goodale of the Agricultural War Board, who talked about priorities for lumber and farm machinery; and Geryl Fry, who talked about the sugar beet program. He made the statement that Gordon Lyons, executive secretary for California Beet Growers Association estimated that there would be 100,000 acres of beets in California this year.

In a bulletin to growers, Lyons points out that sugar will not be among the anticipated food surpluses following close of the war in Europe and resultant decline of needs for lend-lease and the armed services. The government's desire now, he says, is for maximum plantings of sugar beets.

Another speaker for the evening was Farm Adviser T. O. Morrison, who said that Dr. M. W. Gardner, plant pathologist of the University of California, had made a survey of certain sections of Alameda County and disclosed that spotted wilt had damaged tomatoes in degrees varying from 2 to 90 percent.

Arrangements have been made by Walter Connally, general chairman, Tony Alameda, Harry Weber, Al Peixote, Erle Hygeland, Allan Hirsch, A. R. Sparrowe, John Santos, Joe Adams, Jack Holland, W. K. Clark, and Bob Moore.

Entertainment has been planned by Tony Petsche, chairman, Jack Rees, Ed Vierra, and Dwight Thorneburg.

All Lions have been appointed to various committees by the general chairman. Heads of committees are:

Barbecue, Joe Adams, John Santos; beverages, Erle Hygeland; salad, Dick Sparrowe; entertainment, Tony Petsche; barbecue beans, J. V. Gold; appetizers, Jack Holland; dessert, Joe Bauhofer; clean-up, Tom Maloney; finance, Loren Marriott.

Accommodations have made it necessary to restrict this year's barbecue to Lions and members of their immediate families.

REICHMUTHS HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

Those who have not registered for the coming November election will have only a few more days in which to do so. Registration closes September 28.

Following is a list of registrars throughout the township:

Roland Bendel, Nursery Road, Decoto.

Ida Green, Vieux Electric, Niles.

Leon Solon, Niles.

Etta M. Biddle, Thornton Ave., Newark.

Mac V. Fontes, North Main St., Centerville.

Richard Jolly, Newark.

Mamie Roderick, Centerville-Alvarado Highway.

Lillian Pears, Masonic Home.

Louis Justus, Mission San Jose.

Cyrus Solon, Mission San Jose.

R. J. Wright, Irvington.

LETS DHU GEORGE OF DON-KARIN HAS FATHER WHO BAGS HIGH HONORS

There's a little dog in Niles who is so proud this week that he is about to burst his collar button.

He is a little Skye terrier and his name is Lets Dhu George of Don-Karin, which is as fascinating a Scotch name as we have heard in a long time. However, due to the length of the name, the little Skye is more commonly known as Freedom.

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As the End Approaches . . .

Now that we are getting along toward the end of one phase of this two-hemisphere war, we are beginning to wonder exactly what we have been and are fighting for.

A great deal of opinion, largely emotional, has been written about why we are fighting this war. We have written rather emotionally ourselves. War arouses the strongest emotions—hate and love—and in our thinking we overlook the practical and perhaps overdo the idealistic.

The American people, before they became a nation, fought the Revolutionary War as thirteen separate colonies. They fought an idealistic war, and AFTERWARDS set up a practical piece of peace machinery, the Constitution.

It seems that men fight wars and then decide why they fought them. Because the results of war are no more than the results of the peace which follows.

What kind of a peace will follow this war?

What—and this is not too important—will become of Mussolini and Hitler and Tojo and Hirohito and Laval? They should be executed, says emotional public opinion in the Allied nations. And if ever man paid with his life for murder, so should these and their henchmen.

But our own opinion—this time a practical opinion—is that they will not be executed. Was Napoleon? Was the Kaiser?

The making of war has a false dignity, it seems. It is a game played according to rules, even as football is played. There are rules applying to the forward pass, to clipping; and there are rules applying to the use of poison gases. On the gridiron players will aid injured opponents; and there is an international code for the treatment of prisoners. War has a sort of dignity, and thus war-makers have dignity.

BATTLEFRONTS NOW GET WHOLE BLOOD BY AIR

Blood plasma stores in Europe are being augmented now by speedy air shipments of whole blood, according to the Ninth Service Command Surgeon's office.

For every hour American Airliners are in the air, 16 man-hours are spent on the ground on mechanical overhaul and maintenance.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

September 15, 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Niles Canyon, Niles, Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Lorell Loree Swinford

Joyland Park

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

September 19, 1944

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

521 Main Street, Niles, Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

On Sale Distilled Spirits;

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Lulu Mezza Silva

Why? We haven't heard any satisfactory answer.

And what are we fighting FOR?

Oh, we ourselves can, of course, supply a number of answers to this question—idealistic answers. But no one answer seems complete. And even the sum of a variety of customary idealistic reasons finds something lacking.

Perhaps we want to know too much, wanting to know reasons. War itself is not reasonable.

It is far simpler to state what we are fighting against. We are fighting AGAINST human indecency and viciousness and encroachment upon our own way of life. Oddly, though, is it not enough to say that we are fighting FOR human decency, and kindness and for our way of life.

Because actually we aren't fighting for these things until we see a definite means of achieving them.

Roosevelt and Churchill and Stalin have not, to public knowledge, decided what international machinery—perhaps comparable to our own national Constitution—is going to guarantee the idealistic tenets that we are now defending with our armies. Our men who are paying with their blood do not know just what their blood is buying. Something better, of course, but precisely what? It all depends upon what governments shall decide AFTER the war.

This seems to us to be an impractical way of going about the buying of anything—groceries, or peace, or liberty—this paying the price and then taking what is given you. But peace is bought that way—and there seems to be no other way.

We are fighting. We must keep on fighting. And what we shall get we do not know.

Are we fighting for a peace that will last for all time? Or for a hundred years? Or even for 50 years?

Practical international politics will determine how long the peace will last. Unwise international politics determined that the peace following the first World War should endure no longer than 20 years.

We don't want this to happen again, of course. Yet we've talked so little about HOW the nations of the world must organize themselves politically after this war in order to prevent further wars.

It appears to us that internationally we have a situation rather parallel to that which existed nationally for us before our Constitution was written and before we became the United States of America.

Will the men who write the peace for which we are now fighting give the world something new in the way of an international Constitution that will make United Nations of all the peoples of the world?

Assessed for their share of the cost of the program by the county office which pays the teachers' salaries. Local districts are reimbursed by the state for the greater part of this cost of corrective work. Results attained from the program last year are most encouraging, says Seidel. There were 824 students enrolled in the speech correction classes. Forty-two had nervous speech disorders and 782 had articulation difficulties. By the end of the year 207 articulation cases and 7 nervous cases had been entirely corrected and 32 nervous cases and 534 cases of articulation difficulties had been improved.

Miss Zelmera Domenici, who was in full charge of speech correction instruction last year, will co-ordinate the program and instruct classes in the Hayward area; Miss E. Lunney Ryan will have charge of the work in Washington Township; and Mrs. Alice Smith will be the speech correction teacher in Pleasanton and Murray Townships.

Individual school districts are as-

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**Comradeship in New Guinea**

HIGH ABOVE the jungle of New Guinea, American nurse Lt. "Woodie" A. Ray, of Jefferson, Georgia, lights a cigarette for one of the Australian casualties during the flight from the front line back to a base hospital. American nurses take great pride in doing this work and the Australian boys think the world of the nurses who not only act as nurse, air hostess and "mother" to them, but take a keen interest in where their charge lived before the war and what they want to do when it's all over.

The time is at hand for every community in California to get down to the important business of preparing and equipping itself for the opportunities of postwar commercial aviation . . .

There should be immediate organization in every community for this purpose.

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

Mayor Davie of Oakland paid a visit to Niles and addressed the Business Men's Club.

The wrecking of the old Wardsley place in Irvington was completed.

The Niles Fire Department's Chief Rathbun announced that persons other than regular firemen will not be permitted to ride on fire trucks.

Mrs. Ralph Richmond entertained the members of the Niles Bridge Club.

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The FARMERS CORNER

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

If rural schools are to be geared to changed conditions, and are to produce the best results for the nation by turning out youngsters skilled in the adaptation of modern technology to farm life and social stabilization, laymen, rather than "professional educators," should be given a leading part in determining educational policies.

tion and teacher-training continued:

The flood of modern machines released in the next few years when industry directs itself to peacetime work can be used to build the finest kind of community life the world has yet seen. Or it can just as definitely destroy rural communities as the weapons of warfare are now doing.

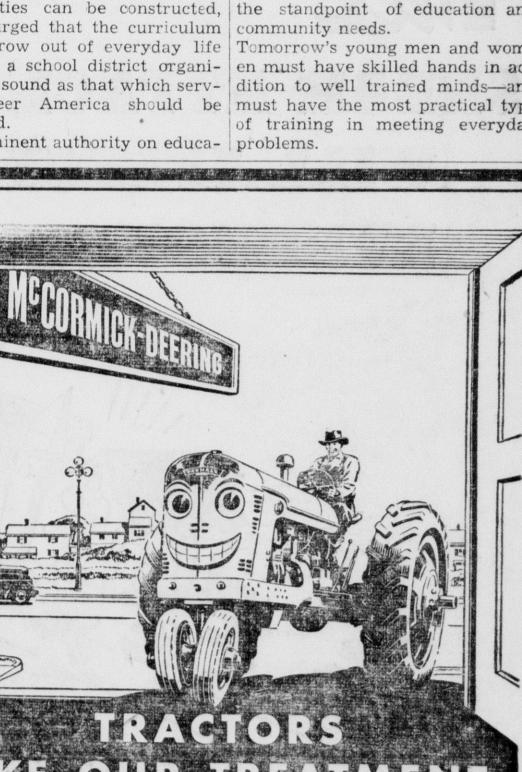
"Our citizens must be trained to direct the use of the machine. One-third of the fertility of our American farms would not have been destroyed if the public schools had begun fifty years ago to effectively educate our citizens in conservation.

"The school must be organized to work effectively in small communities and use special methods such as circuit teachers, supervised correspondence study, pupil transportation, and mobile units which carry libraries, health services and machine shops from school to school."

To a certain extent, school trustees, in California, serve that need, for generally the trustees are leading citizens of their respective communities. School trustees, however, under the present educational system, are concerned primarily with the business management of the schools, rather than with educational policies. But it is this writer's opinion that California schools would benefit if the powers and responsibilities of the trustees were extended to include active participation in determining school courses, and the adaptation of school training to the particular needs of each community. Or if it is not practical to give these added duties to the trustees, then certainly lay boards could be created which, with the advice of school administrators, could fashion a school curriculum that would be fundamentally sound both from the standpoint of education and community needs.

Education, Dr. Cyr stressed, is the means by which better rural communities can be constructed, and he urged that the curriculum should grow out of everyday life and that a school district organization as sound as that which served pioneer America should be developed.

The eminent authority on edu-



After your tractor has been through our shop you can tell by the way it runs that our treatment is good and thorough. It takes men who know all about farm equipment to make expert repairs. Our mechanics qualify for this important work. And they're hard at it these days doing all they can to help farmers grow more war-winning food.

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Mrs. America Meets the War

Remember, Mrs. America, you'll be using only blue stamps instead of the little blue tokens after October 1 for canned fruits and juices, tomatoes, catsup and chili sauce—so hurry and use up those remaining blue tokens between now and the end of the month, for they won't be any good after that. And OPA says it's okay to pool your few remaining blue tokens with a neighbor to get the required ten. Who gets the food is up to you to decide!

Does your family go for baked onions or thick slices of sweet Bermudas with their hamburgers? Then you'll receive with glad acclaim news from the War Food Administration that even heavy government war needs will not use up the bumper crop. So we're all urged to store maximum quantities of the tear jerkers during the peak of the crop, and to increase our files of onion consuming recipes.

Have you noticed how many more things are appearing on store shelves in glass containers? That's because the War Production Board has released more glass for civilian use. The availability of glass containers for packaging most foods, drugs, and health supplies is now unlimited, WPB says.

"To market—to market—to buy a fat pig . . ." And if you treat Mr. America to juicy, meaty spareribs your red points won't suffer any loss. Spare ribs are just one of the many point-free cuts of meats—and what better Sunday dinner could you imagine than spare-ribs, baked sweet potatoes, and corn bread? No points—low cost—the housewife's dream!

G.I. JOE'S EQUIPMENT 15 POUNDS LIGHTER

Fifteen pounds less in clothing and equipment is being carried today by the individual soldier than he did in 1941, the Ninth Service Command Quartermaster Corps states.

Thirty-four plants in 16 California counties manufactured brick and hollow building tile in 1943.

"Pocketed" Germans Forced to Surrender



CAUGHT IN THE GIGANTIC TRAP set for them by onrushing Americans and slugging British and Canadians in France, these are some of the thousands of German prisoners captured after hard fighting in what has become famous as the "Falaise pocket." British troops are bringing them into a prisoner camp as Allied tanks roll on toward the battlefield.

CONSTRUCTION WILL START AT END OF WAR IN EUROPE

A large volume of many types of postwar construction can be started as soon as the war in Europe ends, provided governmental restrictions on the manufacture and use of materials and manpower are relaxed in accordance with recently announced plans, Tyler S. Rogers, chairman of the technical committee of The Producers' Council, stated this week.

"Although construction of new homes in great volume probably will not get under way as fast as

other types of building, owing to wartime need for lumber and to the fact that manufacturers of some kinds of home equipment will require from three to six months for reconversion to peacetime production, it seems likely that there will be sufficient workers and materials to permit an immediate start on construction of highways and various public works, warehouses, factories, and other structures which do not require large quantities of manufactured equipment or of lumber," Rogers said.

"Military requirements for lumber are expected to remain relatively heavy for six months or more after the European war."

"Individuals and companies desiring to build at the first opportunity should complete their blueprints, financing, and other arrangements as quickly as possible,

because the demand for building products and for manpower undoubtedly will exceed the supply until after the end of the war with Japan.

"All standard types of building materials and equipment will be available as rapidly as the respective industries can reconvert to peacetime production. There will be no fundamentally new methods of construction and few new types of materials or equipment ready for widespread use in the several years immediately following cessation of hostilities."

"Deferment of building plans to await mystery materials, miracle houses, or major reductions in the cost of construction is not only futile but will deprive the owner of the advantages gained by early possession of the structure he seeks."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE GIVEN AT LOCAL CHURCH

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: THE FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY AND PROMISE"

By Richard J. Davis, C. S. B.
of San Jose, California

Divine Facts of Being

What are some of the divine facts of being that Mrs. Eddy perceived through spiritual inspiration and revelation? First of all, she saw that causation is mental, that all true causation is traceable to one self-existent Mind. Through reason, too, she perceived that what is termed creation must fundamentally be mental and spiritual, the intelligent effect of an intelligent cause. She recognized that since we are conscious even humbly that there must be an infinite universe, this universe, in reality, must be the illimitable manifestation of illimitable Mind. Further elucidating and defining God, she declared Him to be the one incorporeal, divine Spirit, infinite Life, Truth, and Love, Soul, the divine Principle of all being.

In his epistle to the Romans Paul tells us: "I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Now, in order to successfully apply the rules of Christian Science, we must be persuaded, we must have spiritual conviction and certainty, based on scientific understanding, as to just why "things present," or "things to come," or any belief of evil, cannot "separate us from the love of God."

Discernment of Man's True Selfhood

Through study we find that there are three steps essential to clear, scientific thinking and demonstration. First, the discernment of our real, spiritual selfhood, or identity, as God's reflection, or idea; second, our claiming it in the face of every argument or suggestion of error to the contrary; and third, the habitual maintenance of our spiritual being and the denial of anything unlike that being.

For your comfort and encouragement may I say that in demonstrating and proving the great truths of Christian Science we need to have both perseverance and patience. We need to be patient with ourselves and with others.

The kingdom of heaven is not to be taken by storm. The demonstration of perfection is gradual. Having habitually thought of ourselves as material and as possessing material bodies which claim to be the source of both pleasure and pain, we do not immediately get rid of these wrong thoughts. Mrs. Eddy says in Science and Health (p. 242), "Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards the joys of Spirit, towards human freedom and the final triumph over the body."

And so we come to understand that two important midway steps in healing involve a recognition of the erroneous belief that we have been, perhaps unconsciously, separating, the belief that God and man are separated. Men believe that they are separated from happiness, separated from health, separated from supply, separated from love. The remedy is oneness, the forever oneness of God and man. Just think what it means, then, to coexist with God! Christian Science explains the eternal coexistence, or oneness, of God and man. Christ Jesus demonstrated in every act that God and man coexist, that they exist, or have being, eternally together, as the word implies. The textbook says (p. 202), "The scientific unity which exists between God and man must be wrought out in life-practice, and God's will must be universally done." That is it—the life-practice of unity with God—therein lies the key to scientific demonstration!

Many people are willing to admit the perfection of God, but they are not so willing to admit the perfection of man; and yet the two are inseparable and logically related. If God is perfect, so must be His expression or manifestation, man; otherwise, one is brought to the illogical conclusion that God, although infinitely perfect, is the author of an imperfect creation. Ask yourself, "Am I the divine effect of a divine cause, or am I the material effect of a material cause?" There cannot be two infinite, self-existent causes. If there

The teaching of Christian Science shows us that we shall never be really practical, nor shall we be able to arrive at correct and successful conclusions, until we learn how to think from a divine basis. One does not depart from practicality by becoming spiritually-minded. We learn to understand in Christian Science that the power, presence, and love of God are not theoretical, but truly practical. The allness of God is not a merely beautiful theory. To be of value, it must be understood not only as an absolute but a usable fact. Neither the understanding of God nor the fundamental teaching of Christian Science is to be accepted from a

Solon's Almanac



"He that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent"—Proverbs

SEPTEMBER
23—John Paul Jones captures 10 British prize vessels, 1777.

24—Father DeMet establishes mission at Flathead Lake Valley, 1845.

25—Columbus starts on second trip to America, 1493.

26—French government dissolves Communist party, U. S., 1930.

27—Chocorua cedes all land east of Mississippi to U. S., 1830.

28—President appoints Brigham Young governor of Utah, 1850.

29—Tornado sweeps St. Louis, causing \$50,000,000 damage, 1927.

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The final result, as foreseen by hundreds of civic,

industrial and religious leaders, will be wage cuts which would destroy widespread consumer buying power at a time when California manufacturers must have volume sales in order to provide jobs for returning service men.

Don't be misled by the innocent wording of this measure. Leading Californians* have studied it and believe its passage would be dangerous. Decide now to work and vote against Proposition No. 12.

EAST BAY CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE AGAINST PROPOSITION 12

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*WHAT LEADERS SAY ABOUT PROPOSITION No. 12

GOVERNOR EARL WARREN:

"I believe a campaign on a bill of this kind would be a bitter one which would cause disruption rather than the unity which is so badly needed during the war period and particularly when California is to be called upon to make the greatest effort in her history to make the war in the Pacific the success it must be."

ERIC A. JOHNSON, Pres. U. S. Chamber of Commerce:

"The right of labor to organize into unions is the legal right of American citizens."

RAY B. WISER, Pres. State Fed. of Farm Bureaus:

"We firmly believe the adoption of this proposed amendment during the period of the war would tend to increase controversy rather than attain the objective sought. For this reason we oppose this initiative proposal."

East Bay Citizen's Committee Against No. 12

15th and Franklin Sts., Oakland 12, California

GENTLEMEN: Yes! I would like to work with civic, industrial and community leaders to defeat No. 12. I will undertake the following activities (check one or more):

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Members of St. Cecilia's choir, Corpus Christi Church, held a picnic in Niles Canyon Monday afternoon, Sept. 18. After swimming, a picnic supper was served.

Attending were Mrs. Frances Mara, Miss Loretta Lewis, Charlotte and Edna Lewis, Rosemary McDonald, Jacqueline Lewis, Shirley and Catherine Viveiros, Cora Perez, Shirley and Dorothy Butler, Patricia Rose, Albe Mae Costa, Bernice Perry, Amelia and Mary Rosalia Silva, Duilinda Duarte, Dolores Rose, Winnie Dias, and Mrs. Clarence Crane, organist.

Paderewski first played in San Francisco at the California Theater on February 10, 1896.

NEWS OF TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

CENTERVILLE

By Barbara DeBorba

The Centerville Cubs have enrolled 16 boys as members. The Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. sponsors this club.

The following men are on the Cub Committee:

Allan Walton, chairman; Raymond Rodrigues, cubmaster; Jack Sylvestri, assistant cubmaster; Jack Holland, secretary-treasurer; Jack Silva, committeeeman; Emanuel Correa, committeeeman; Edward King, committeeeman.

The den mothers are:

Mmes. Angie Ferraris, Philip Wessels, Jack Silva, John Maciel, and Emanuel Correa.

The den chiefs are: David McWhirter, Raymond Bettencourt, and Alden Christensen.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A.

The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a meeting in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium on September 26 at 2:30 p.m. All parents and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Centerville Elementary School Library is supplied with books from the Alameda County Library in Oakland.

Miss Mary Dias is in charge of the library and is assisted by the following students: David McWhirter, Marie Gonsalves, Geraldine Silva, Barbara DeBorba, and Raymond Bettencourt.

A visit to the Centerville Town Library by the eighth and seventh grade students will take place on Friday afternoon, Sept. 22.

Miss Little and Miss Ormsby of the Alameda County Library will explain services the town library renders.

PLAYGROUND

During the summer, playground equipment was purchased and installed by Mr. Tom Maloney and Mr. Dutra. We now have four swings, one slide, and three horizontal bars. The students use the equipment extensively and derive much pleasure from it.

CENTERVILLE BOY SCOUTS

The Centerville Boy Scouts have enrolled 32 boys. The troop is sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club. On the Scout committee are the following men: Philip Souza, Jack Rees, Art Belshaw, Ross Brown, and Bob Moore.

The junior assistant scoutmasters are: Harold Alameda and Gerald Morley.

On October 1, 1944, the Scouts will conduct a paper drive.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY

A public card party for the benefit of Corpus Christi Church, Niles, will be given at the parish house on Monday, Sept. 25. Mrs. Joe Gomes will act as chairman, and will be assisted by Mrs. Ann Dutra and Mrs. John Geib.

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Dated at Centerville, California, September 20, 1944.

MARGARET C. DUSTERBERRY, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of F. T. Dusterberry, who was also known as Frank T. Dusterberry, and also as Frank Dusterberry, deceased.

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EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

By Marlene Duarte and Richard Soares

The Eighth Grade of the Niles Grammar School selected the class officers for 1944 and 1945 as follows:

President, Jim Sladek
Vice-president, LeRoy Nickell
Secretary, Pauline Harting
Treasurer, Janice Boulter

The Student Body will hold its annual election of officers for 1944-45 next week at the Niles School.

The weekly sale of war stamps starts this Wednesday.

Vivian Duarte of the Eighth Grade just returned from a motor trip to Fresno.

Virginia Raino has just returned from a bus trip to Porterville. She stayed there two months.

Marlene Duarte went for a motor trip to Santa Cruz Sunday.

CANYON HEIGHTS NEWS

By Patsy Faye Hosey

Canyon Heights will soon look like Beverly Hills. Because, the Greenhaws, Musgroves, Millers—and many others—are rapidly landscaping their property.

Transportation will be given for all Canyon Heights youngsters wishing to attend the Niles Congregational Sunday School. Cars will be at the mail boxes at 9:45 Sunday, Oct. 1, 1944.

Ernie Frick is in Nevada deer hunting.

George Burr is deer hunting in Plumas County.

Comdr. John T. B. Carmody, M.E., U. S. Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, has returned from the South Pacific where he spent 20 months, and enjoys being in California.

Mrs. Gladys Williamson, local reporter for the Oakland Tribune, was at the Kraft Company with a photographer from her paper getting pictures and a story about ash trays which were made for Camp Shoemaker. These ash trays are shaped like boats, which is

SMORGASBORD WILL HIGHLIGHT CLUB MEETING OCTOBER 3

A smorgasbord luncheon, to which each member of the Women's Club of Washington Township may bring a guest, will feature the first meeting of the season of the club, to be held October 3. Reservations should be in by September 30.

Plans for the luncheon were made last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Trenouth, who is chairman of the luncheon committee.

The whole decor of the luncheon will be Swedish, in tribute to the entertainer of the afternoon, Miss Betsy Andker, a young Swedish girl. Miss Andker will perform several lovely dances during the afternoon. She is considered one of the most accomplished dancers in the bay region.

Special guests at the luncheon will be Mrs. Earl Shoesmith, state president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Gerald Whitaker, president of the Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. J. P. Maasdam, president of Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. Marshall Robinson, executive secretary of the Alameda County Crippled Children's Guild.

Those on the luncheon committee include the following:

Mrs. W. E. Trenouth, chairman; Mrs. George Beardsley, co-chairman; and Mmes. William Mette, Walter Connally, J. J. Alberg, Harvey Granger, Roland Bendel, C. E. Anderson, E. A. Richmond, William Clark, Lee Williams, Henry Dusterberry, Leon Solon, J. P. Boyd, Dora Fuller, H. M. Kirby, E. B. Hodges, Thomas Robbins, Gilbert Smith, T. H. Elliott, W. F. Lamoreux, W. Hiller and A. Berry.

quite appropriate for the Navy. Mrs. Mary Santos was in the picture making the ash trays.

Mr. J. A. McDonald is attending night classes at Stanford University.

Miss Frances McCloud of San Diego was visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin. She was fortunate to obtain space on an airplane for the trip both ways.

California manufacturing had a gross income estimated at \$10,526,541,000 for 1943.



By VIVIAN BATMAN

"What is that thing you are trailing behind you?" asked the editor.

"That is a dog house," I replied. "And it is not trailing me; I am IN it."

"Why?" asked the editor.

"Because I have erred," I said.

"Well, to err is human," said the editor, with unaccustomed consolation in his voice.

"Yes, but newspaper people are not human," I quipped. "At least, not very."

Then I went on to tell him how I was taken to task this week for leaving out a story a very nice lady had been kind enough to phone to me. I didn't blame the lady at all for being provoked, but I hastened to assure her that I had not left it out on purpose. It would come under the heading of being "just one of those things" that happen.

That it should have happened to this particular woman was an unkind stroke of fate, because she has been one of the most co-operative persons in the community in getting the news to us.

However, in thinking over my mental processes in getting the news into this paper, I am surprised that there are not more mistakes than there are. Getting out a newspaper and raising two harum-scarum boys at the same time is something no sane woman would attempt. For instance, in case you're interested (and if not, skip down to the bottom of this column and read the poem) here's a sample of my mental processes as I got out this issue:

"Let's see now—where was I? Oh, yes, the Catholic Women's Guild held a meeting. What was it—a pot-luck supper? No, that was the Y.L.I., wasn't it? Oh, dear, did Billy wash his elbows before he went to school this morning? Did I give them enough money for their lunch at the cafeteria? And what do they do with the change? I never see it."

"But I must get back to the Catholic Women's Guild, or was it Government Issue—but GI sure

would like to kiss you."

DOG CHAMPION

(Continued from page 1)

strange breed he is.

The Skye is the smallest of all the useful terrier tribe; the lowest set, the longest in body, the strongest, proportionately, in legs, feet, jaws, and chest. He is the most muscular in his whole frame; the best protected against weather, injury or foes. It is claimed by his adherents that the Skye terrier has an unequalled acuteness of sight, scent and hearing, an unrivaled alacrity of action, and indomitable pluck.

The Skye terrier's flowing coat is the same as the one that proved such a grand protection in the days when his only occupation was the challenging of vicious animals that otherwise might have crippled him at a single bite. The breed

takes its name from the chief of those northwestern islands, Skye Islands, of Scotland that, as far back as he can be traced, formed his native home, and in which he was found in greatest perfection. He is the only terrier distinctly belonging to the northwestern islands that is not common to the whole of Scotland.

Mrs. Gwyther says that Freedom hates men but, not unlike males of another species, he is fond of women. He is an excellent watchdog, and would protect his mistress with his life if necessary. He has not been trained to be a trick dog, though he has acquired one little trick—he goes out and brings in the morning paper (when the morning paper was being delivered) and puts it on the divan.

He isn't especially proud of this fact, though. His real pride lies in the fact that his father is a champion, and that someday he, too, may become a champion.

ARMY NEEDS 100 MORE DOGS

The United States Army has placed an urgent call for 100 dogs meeting strict specifications.

New requirements for war dogs have been received from theaters of operation. These dogs will undergo very highly specialized training. In order to be certain that this training will be successful and that the dogs will accomplish their important, difficult and dangerous mission, it is imperative that the very best dogs be recruited. The better the dogs, the more lives will be saved.

The dogs should be 14 to 24 months of age; 24 inches tall at the shoulders; weigh more than 50 pounds; of a neutral color such as gray, fawn, or brindle (not too much white or too much black); one of the following breeds or cross-breeds of these breeds—German Shepherd, Belgian Sheepdog, Farm Shepherd, Farm Collie, Alaskan Malamute, Siberian Husky, or Eskimo.

Because of the unusual requirements of these dogs, it is urgent that every owner of such a dog who is willing to loan him for the war effort should get in touch with his nearest office of Dogs for Defense, Inc., at once.

Mrs. James Whipple, telephone Niles 4482, is district chairman.

California is the only state that does not charge a fee for a driver's license.



Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

SUPERSTITIONS

After all these years of laughing at farmers for considering the moon in planting potatoes and corn, I am now told that the moon does have a very definite effect upon all fruits and vegetables which contain sugar. And is my face red? It seems that polarized light converts starches into sugar. The moon furnishes us with polarized light; so, after all these centuries, science now takes the glamour out

of the moon and gives it the prosaic work of ripening tomatoes and peaches. No longer can the moon "hold the candle" to the frailties of mankind, no longer can the moon behold our weaknesses, it must ripen prunes and sweeten pumpkins — and thus does science inexorably thrust romance out of the world.

Science has also explained the phenomena, known to all old-fashioned wine makers, of why white wines turn cloudy which have been bottled on a cloudy day. The reason is this: On a cloudy day the atmospheric pressure is reduced. When the bung is taken from a cask the wine begins to move because of inequality of the pressures within and without the cask. In moving about inside the cask the wine picks up small bits of dust-like sediment which is lying in the bottom. This is transported into the bottle to cause a slight reaction later, with the attendant "cloudiness" in the wine.

Of course, conditions are slightly different in a modern bottling plant today. All the wines are filtered as they go into the bottle; so it doesn't make any difference whether the day is cloudy or not, the loose sediment of the cask cannot get into the bottle. Science seems to have won the day; but I still contend that it doesn't do any good to burn straw or even a candle to keep away evil spirits when your wine begins to turn sour. There again Mother Nature is at



Mayock

work and it is just as natural for alcohol to turn into vinegar as was for the sugar to convert into alcohol in the fermenting vats in the first instance.

IDEAS FOR VETERANS

The Reader's Digest offered prizes for the best ideas for little business for returning veterans. They believe that after the war, thousands of ex-soldiers and demobilized factory workers will want to start small enterprises of their own. To help these people, the Reader's Digest will serve as a clearing house for practical ideas. Many of these ventures will grow and make jobs for other men and women too. You and I are told, can help by furnishing the ideas.

This is certainly a laudable enterprise; and without going into the philosophy of why a man who is free and clear should want to start out life with two anchors around his neck, namely: a wife and a lease-contract, I will do my best to help out the movement. I am particularly fitted to give advice upon this subject because I am one of those people who started out a small business that way. The next step in the road to success is to take on more liabilities; my next three anchors were two boys and a girl in rapid succession. Then I had to work.

THE LAND

Neither will I go into all the vicissitudes, the knock-downs and the heartaches which attend the gestation of a small business. I herewith warn all veterans not to inquire about such matters; for if they knew at the start all the troubles which lie ahead of them, they would never have the heart to begin.

In retrospect, it seems to me that a small piece of land which will produce consumables easily and quickly is the safest business venture in the world. There is more salvage in land, in case of failure, than in any other thing. Because used land is necessarily cultivated land — which is more valuable nine times out of ten. But used fixtures or used tools are just junk.

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PERMANENT RESERVATIONS MADE FOR FARM PICNIC

Franklin Brown, president of the Farm Bureau, announced at the Farm Bureau meeting Tuesday evening that reservations have been made at Linda Vista Park to continue holding the annual picnic there each year on the last Sunday of August.

sell it at roadside stands and get retail prices. The curse of the larger producer is changing market conditions and commission merchants have no incentive to hold up the price for the farmer because they are assured of their commission of 15 per cent no matter what price they get for the producer.

After a two month vacation, the Catholic Women's Guild of Niles and Decoto met on Thursday evening, Sept. 14, in the parish house, with Mrs. Clarence Crane, president, in charge. In addition to the regular activities of the guild, the members voted to make up several Christmas boxes to be donated to the Red Cross and sent to servicemen. The guild also is making up Christmas boxes to be sent to foreign altar boys now overseas. Mrs. Laura Mayer was appointed chairman of this committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Nora Rogers, Mrs. Mary Regan, and Mrs. Mary Mayer.

A few weeks ago we had an example of a farmer near San Jose who couldn't get any reasonable returns from the commission merchants. He therefore plowed under eight acres of lettuce and began hollering. Probably the commission merchants were not to blame because of market conditions that particular week, but if it had been my lettuce the housewives would have had me on their doorsteps that week selling the lettuce direct to the consumer myself.

I did it with prunes in 1926 and I'd do it again with anything I had rather than plow it under.

This factor is very important for the success of any veteran who returns to the soil. He must make up his mind to be his own salesman, if necessary. For isn't salesmanship the priceless ingredient which makes or breaks any business? Henry Ford wouldn't be making war planes today if he hadn't been a salesman back in 1909. Remember all those Ford jokes? That was the cheapest advertising campaign ever inaugurated. Henry encouraged those jokers and they sold Fords.

Yes, my boys, a salesman you must be. Whether it is garden sprinklers or lettuce. You're going to have to make it and then you are going to have to sell it. But bear up, salesmen are made—not born. Anybody can become one. It only takes guts and good legs; and though it may be hard to ring the bell on 16 Japs in succession, I will tell you that to ring 16 doorbells in succession isn't much easier on a rainy morning. You may think that when you get back from the South Pacific that most of your life's work is done.

But I came back from the last war and I know that your life and your troubles are only just beginning when you walk down that gangplank. I'm one of the gang and I'm putting you wise now. I didn't find that fact out for five years!

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THURSDAY
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NEWS

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CATHOLIC GUILD HOLDS MEETING AFTER TWO MONTHS

MONEY FOR PARTY GOES TO GOOD CAUSE

Arrangements have been completed and everything is in readiness for the benefit garden party to be given by the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay on September 30.

The setting for the affair will be the lovely gardens of Mrs. Douglas Cushman in Mission San Jose. The Cushman place is situated on what was once known as the old mill wheels, in fact, are still on the place, adding to the charm of the setting.

The money raised at this affair, which will be a card party, will go entirely to the solarium which the Toyon Branch sponsors at Shoemaker.

The members were given an interesting account of the Alameda County Council, N.C.C.W., meeting by Mrs. Emily Silva, delegate. Mrs. Silva gave a resume on the ceremonies of the mass as the first of a series of discussions on this subject. The altar was discussed at this meeting. Altar linens and vestments will be taken up at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gertrude Enos and Mrs. Crane.

The following committee appointments were made:

By-laws: Emily Silva, Rose Vieux, Laura Mayer, Agnes Nihill.

Membership: Gertrude Enos,

Chairman, Mrs. Agnes Murray,

Helen Avilla, Mrs. Mary Duarte,

Mrs. Eleanor Enos.

Sacristans: Mrs. Rose Vieux,

Mrs. Saucedo.

Ways and Means: Laura Mayer,

Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Rose,

Mrs. E. Grimmer, Mrs. L. Perry,

Mrs. Nora Rogers,

Mrs. Mary L. Duarte.

Religious Extension: Mrs. Mary Regan, chairman, Mrs. William Bliss, Mrs. Manuel Ferreira.

Program Mrs. J. A. Silva, chair-

man, Miss Gertrude Keller.

Resume Catholic Action Maga-

zine Mrs. Joseph Enos, Mrs. Ed-

ward Mara.

Publicity: Mrs. Laura Mayer.

Visiting: Miss Celeste Bunker,

Mrs. Mary Regan, Mrs. Nora Rogers, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Geneva Smith.

16TH DISTRICT P.T.A. TO HOLD FALL MEET

Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will hold its first regular meeting of the new year at the Board of Administration Building, Rose and Walnut Streets, Berkeley, Monday, September 25, from 10:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mrs. J. S. Haines of Hayward will preside.

"Need for Mutual Stability in Parents" is the topic chosen by the guest speaker, Dr. Edna W. Bailey, of Berkeley, a member of the Department of Education, University of California, who is the state mental hygiene chairman. Dr. Bailey will talk from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

B. O. Wilson, of Martinez, superintendent of Schools of Contra Costa County, and a member of the district's advisory board, will discuss school legislation.

Members are reminded to bring their lunch, cup and sugar, as tea and coffee will be served.

NILES BOY SCOUTS HAVE DINNER PARTY

The Niles Scout troop had its first regular fall meeting last Tuesday under the direction of Scoutmaster Fred Duffie and Assistant Scoutmaster Bill Koski.

The meeting, held at the Scout house, was in the nature of a party. The boys had a dinner which included beans (baked and provided by L. L. Lewis), a case of soda pop, potato chips, celery (dougnated by the Frank Cardozza farm) and three loaves of French bread.

During the evening a change in the meeting day was discussed, some thinking that the day should be changed from Tuesday to Friday, to give the boys a chance to do their studying on Tuesday evenings. No definite action was taken, however, and the meeting day will remain the same for the present.

Goiter is much more prevalent among women than among men.

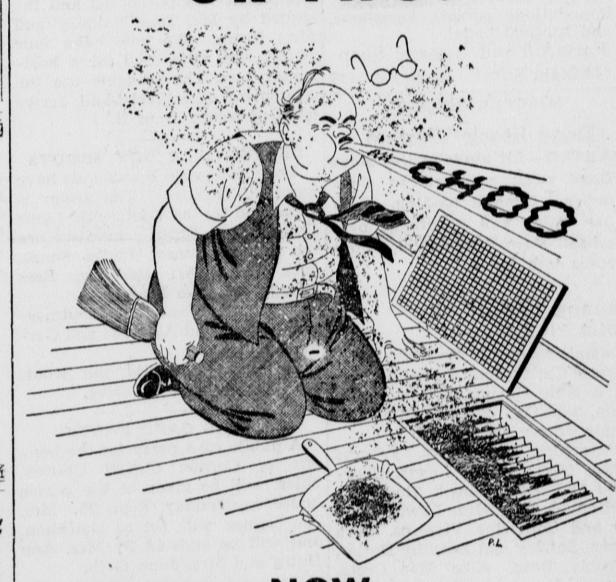
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